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Shah
Visit

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: October 22, 1969
Place: Blair House
Time: 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: Shah's Talk with President Nixon
(Part 1 of 8)

PARTICIPANTS: Foreign
His Imperial Majesty the Shahanshah of Iran
H.E. Ardeshir Zahedi, Foreign Minister of Iran
H.E. Amir Aslan Afshar, Ambassador of Iran

United States

The Secretary of State

The Hon. Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State
The Hon. Douglas MacArthur, American Ambassador to Iran
Mr. Jack C. Miklos, Country Director for Iran

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The Shah opened the conversation by saying how pleased he was with the talk he had with President Nixon yesterday. He said the President has an excellent understanding of Iran, its problems and its achievements. He said that he told the President of his need to increase his oil income and he thought the President would try to help him either with the Consortium or through the provision of a special import quota for Iran to market oil in the United States. In this connection he said that unlike other countries Iran would spend every penny of money earned in this way in the United States. He estimated that he could spend about \$400-\$500 million here annually for military equipment and a variety of goods such as locomotives, telecommunications and electronic equipment, and other capital products.

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